

- All attempts to identify helicopter(s) throughout this period were negative. Although local USAF or Canadian authorities were unable to provide positive identification of the helicopters the possibility exists that some type of game poaching or illegal smuggling across the border not involving any threat to USAF resources could have been involved. At no time was the helicopter used in any manner which could have been interpreted as a hostile act against USAF resources.

- 9 Nov 75 to Present - No additional helicopter sightings at Loring.

3. CURRENT STATUS.

- All SAC units have been required to include analysis of local area threat of helicopter attack in base security OPLAN.
- The plan will include the requirement for:
 - Control tower report all sightings of unidentified aircraft.
 - Attempt radio contact - direct aircraft away from area - no contact made implement base security OPLAN.
 - No attempt to disable in the air unless hostility is encountered.
 - If helicopter lands it will be surrounded and personnel instructed to stay inside. Security police personnel will not approach the helicopter pending the arrival of OSI, FBI, EOD, etc.
- USAF/SP has advised that TAC has been requested to evaluate types of weapons and probability of "kill" capability against helicopters in order to provide a realistic defense capability. USAF contacted 9 Jan 76; they advised this not completed as of this date.
- The helicopter denial problem is currently being staffed at USAF/SP.

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